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On November 2nd, 2021, the City Council received an informational briefing from the consulting firm hired to facilitate any changes to the current districts.

During his presentation he said the 2020 census demonstrated a modest out of balance condition; one Council District has 400 more people than any other district.

The consultant explained that if the total population deviation of the combined four districts was 10 percent or more then adjustments would be required. However, the official census established that there was only a little over 6 percent of deviation, so no changes are required.

I support retaining the current Council District configuration until the next census.

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